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Editorial Comment

DARDEN AND THE SENATE

Few men can turn down a draft for public service. The rumor that Governor Colgate Darden is not interested in going to the Senate after completing his term in Richmond, will come as a disappointment to many voters. Mr. Darden has made an excellent record as governor of the Commonwealth, and it has been presumed that the Senate seat of Senator Carter Glass would be available to the retiring governor when and if it became vacant.

We believe that friends of the governor will seek to prevail upon him to reconsider. He has not said definitely that he would refuse the opportunity to go to the senate. There have merely been rumors. It may be that these rumors are for the purpose of ascertaining public sentiment. From where we sit and write, it would appear to us that Darden is the ready-made favorite and first choice of the people, with Congressman A. Willis Robertson a popular second choice.

All of this is based on conjecture as to the retirement plans of Senator Glass.

THE AUTO INDUSTRY

It is indeed unfortunate that the mighty automotive industry is beset with so many troubles, additional to delay the production that is immediately needed and in an unprecedented demand.

Few of those of this distance are qualified to pass judgment on the merits of the disputes and pricing problems; although many will hasten to do so. We fear that both parties, industry and labor, are overly anxious to share in quick profits now available in the light of pent-up demand and ready cash. But even at that, the nation is so dependent upon automotive transportation that the future of the industry is not likely to be endangered.

If voluntary arbitration is not effective in solving the disputes, the people will demand, and get, compulsory arbitration.

THANKSGIVING

From Peninsula Enterprise

The American people always have many reasons for giving thanks on their Thanksgiving day. This year they have far more reasons than ever before, and that is the war is over, the fighting is ended, and the men of the armed forces are coming home as fast as possible. A great many are already home, and their families are having a happier Thanksgiving than ever before.

To fully realize what this holiday means this year, we can look back some 10 months, at the time when the Germans in their last powerful offensive had broken through and created a big bulge in Belgium territory. The outlook for a quick ending of the war seemed dark indeed at that time. Many resigned themselves to the thought that the German war might last all through 1945, and perhaps a good deal longer.

The war with Japan seemed likely to last for years. It seemed a terribly prolonged task to drive the Japs out of the vast empire they had seized. After that job was completed, the still greater task of conquering the home islands of Japan remained to be faced.

The collapse of Germany came soon, and not many months after, Japan went the same way. It was a grand demonstration that a strong and resolute stand for the right and the true and the just is apt to win out in less time than people expect.

Our people should be profoundly thankful to Almighty God, and to the fighting men and war workers who have brought about this victory so unexpectedly soon. The Thanksgiving party will be extremely merry this year. The warm-hearted sympathy goes out to those whose homes have been broken by the terrible losses of the war. The country has passed a terrible crisis safely, and songs of Thanksgiving should resound from all over the land.

Electricity and Farms

From Blackstone Courier-Record

More than half of the farms in the United States do not enjoy the comfort and conveniences made possible by electricity, according to Claud R. Wickard, of the Rural Electrification Administration.

Estimates say that 3,371,189 farms are still out of central station electric service. In addition, a large number of non-farm rural homes, schools, churches and other establishments are likewise without electricity. The total number of unelectrified farm and non-farm rural homes is estimated at 6,000,000.

The Rural Electrification Administration began its program in 1935 when less than eleven per cent of the farms in the United States were electrified. It is now estimated that 44.7 per cent are electrified and the REA has $100,000,000 to distribute among the states in the proportion that their unelectrified farms bear to the total number of such farms in the country.

The intervention of the government to facilitate the electrification of American farms represents one of the best measures adopted by this country in many years. When we think of the wealth of the nation and its boasted industrial progress, the failure of our farm people to have the benefits of electricity was an economic scandal.

The States' Opportunity

From Christian Science Monitor

We wonder what the individual United States are going to do with all the money they have collected during the lush war years. That applies particularly to the 32 states which impose income taxes.

Total state income-tax receipts have jumped 114.3 per cent from 1940 to 1944—despite the fact that two states repealed this form of taxation. Total collections were $782,400,000 last year—and this sum was only 28.8 per cent of the combined income- and excise-tax receipts. No wonder the American states find themselves in excellent financial condition.

Since the states couldn't spend much during the war years, the natural presumption is that their treasuries are bulging. Projects which will help in the re-employment process should be welcome now. And by the way, are any of the prosperous states cutting their tax rates or abolishing some of their taxes now? This is the news we're waiting for.

More Adequate Teachers' Salaries

By G. Tyler Miller in Univ. of Virginia News Letter

The most important problem facing Virginia's public school system today is that of meeting the teacher shortage. Although it is evident that, through the return to the profession of some of those teachers who have been in the armed services and in other war work, an improvement in this situation is certain to occur for the 1946-47 session, it is also clear that on the basis of existing conditions in the teachers' colleges and in the high schools, as related to the future supply of teachers, such improvement will be of a temporary nature only. In order to draw into the teaching profession outstanding former teachers and other capable individuals as they are discharged from the armed services or dropped from wartime occupations, it is imperative that Virginia move forward in the further improvement of salaries for her teachers. This is especially true if the services of additional men are to be secured as teachers in the high schools, a pressing need which is felt and recognized generally by those who are concerned with the education of youth.

HUNGER AND PLENTY

From Christian Science Monitor

There is only one answer to atomic war, and that is one world, individually, with charity and justice for all. And there is no better way to start to build it than with the true charity that helps to re-establish while it helps. Yet consider these news items all plucked from one day's issue:

"Washington— American may have more to eat in 1946 than ever before in the country's history, the Agriculture Department said today."

"London — Despite redoubled relief efforts by the victorious Allied Powers, the unhappy continent of Europe faces one of its bleakest, saddest winters since the chaos of the Thirty Years' War, reports from key cities show. Cold, famine and misery vie with each other in the ruins of last year's battlefields."

"Washington—A new fight over the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration started in the House today, and an unfinished one is hanging fire in the Senate — A Food Study committee report urged that requests for additional funds be looked upon with 'jaundiced eyes' and that only amounts 'absolutely necessary' be provided."

How can men look with "jaundiced eyes" on a world half starved, half surfeited, and expect to envision that one world mankind is striving for?

THE TEMPORARY ERA

From Winchester Star

One of America's big industrialists, in arguing for pre-fabricated houses of plastic at a cost of $1500 compared to the $5,000 expenditure for comparable houses of the conventional type, said:

"The trouble with houses now is that they cost too much and that they last too long. A house built of limited means cannot afford to keep up to date. He could afford to replace the cheaper, pre-fabricated home in ten or fifteen years."

Many a man will recall with a sigh that the old days an owner took pride in building a house to endure. In the early days of America, particularly in the East, homes in that proportion that their unelectrified farms bear to the total number of such farms in the country.

Governments could well listen to one of the millions of youngsters who are taking part in the Victory Loan. Even without a word from the young volunteer, you have one of the main reasons for buying extra Victory Bonds—the future of the "salesman" who may be your own son or daughter. Your war bonds have just helped to defeat the Nazis and Japs who would have educated your children for death. Your extra Victory Bonds will assure a brighter life for tomorrow's citizens.

THE EDITOR

To the People of this Community

Leave it to the nation's school children to be on top of the ball when it comes to rolling up the war financing situation.

From Pearl Harbor to V-J Day they dedicated each purchase and sale of war bonds to fighting equipment. Then the Japs quit. Schools at War Instantly became Schools For Peace. The theme shifted from "Back the Attack" to "Speed It's Recovery." The new goal was set at 35,000 hospital units, including a bed, wheel chair, X-Ray machine and surgical instruments.

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THE EDITOR

Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

RANDOM COMMENTS

From A. Z., Elmira: In a magazine editorial, I came across the sentence: "Business has grown honester." Can anything be honester than honest?

Answer: "Honester" has no modern sanction; it should be qualified by more, most, less, least. However, in Shakespeare's day, "honester" and "honestest" were good usage. In Much Ado About Nothing, Verges says, "I thank God, I am as honest as any man living, that is an old man and no honester than I."

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Q.— What is the significance of the name SPAR for the women's auxiliary of the Coast Guard?

A.—The motto of the Coast Guard is **semper paratus** pronounced: SEMper per-AY-tuss or per-AH-tuss. It means, "always ready." SPAR is formed from the "s" and "p" of semper paratus, and the "a" and "r" of "always ready."

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

NEEDLE NUDGERS

Wheedle your needles, chicks. Everybody's knitting these days, they tell us, and here's what they're in stitches about!

Cap Your Climax—What we mean is, knit yourself a stocking cap with a long tassoled tail. Even the boys are wearing them. The brighter the stripings, the better.

Cheesecake — the best way to disguise your plain cotton bobby socks is with cuffs of fluffy white angora. Sew a piece of elastic in the center to fit under your foot and keep the cuffs in place. Girls tell us that complete socks of heavy yarn get matted and uncomfortable. They get the same pancake effect with these cuffs. We know now how they do it, but no one will tell us why.

Socks for Sneaks—When you find a girl knitting a pair of argyle socks big enough for Garbo, you'll know she's making them for her steady. It's the gift of the season from you to your C.O. (Commanding Officer).

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WORDS WITHOUT WISDOM

Salary—A green leafy vegetable that's good for you.

Attack—A sharp, pointed gadget that is uncomfortable to sit on.

Specific—The ocean out California way.

Ketchup—To arrive at the same time. For example, "You'll have to hurry to Ketchup to the crowd."

Apparent—Someone who comes in handy when you want to borrow the car or you need some moolah for a Big Deal.

Detail—Something which is at the opposite end from the head.

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DAFFYNITIONS

Curfew Keeper—Stern Parent.

Bragdad—Boastful boy.

Hi, Old Top, Let's Spin—May i have this dance with you?

Slip the Lip—Gossip.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

1. Every woman must have her own comb and brush. Cleanse both frequently with warm water and borax. Sun well. 2. Combs should have fairly blunt teeth. No steel or wire combs should ever be used. 3. Brushes must have firm bristles, no metal "bristles," ever. Softer bristle brushes are excellent for "polishing" the hair. 4. Brushing stimulates circulation and cleanses the hair.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Lespedeza crop increases in the Old Dominion.

Trade up with Argentina.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for November 25

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CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER IN THE COMMUNITY

LESSON TEXT: John 17:20-23; Acts 15:22-29.

GOLDEN TEXT: We are laborers together with God.—I Corinthians 3:9.

Unity within the Church is God's plan and purpose, but that does not mean that some measure of cooperation for unity are either scriptural or desirable. There is much pressure being exerted now to unite the Church on the basis of a vast ecclesiastical organization, quite apart from any doctrinal or spiritual unity.

Such unity was not in our Lord's mind. He wants spiritual unity, and in such fellowship the Church will find its only real bond of united life and action.

I. Unity in Spirit (John 17:20-23).

Here we enter the unutterable depths of holies of Scripture. Facing the time of His departure and death the Lord prayed for those who believed or would believe (v. 20) on Him.

What was His prayer? That they should be one with the Father with Him, and with one another. This had to be accomplished while they remained in this world (v. 11) and (see John 17:13-16) He prays for their cleansing and sanctification by the truth.

The Word of God—the Bible—is the instrument used by the Holy Spirit in this work of sanctification. Small wonder that there is little holiness and spiritual unity when the Word has so little opportunity to touch and to cleanse. Reader, do you study God's Word?

Such separation to God will result in real spiritual unity between those of all denominations and creeds. It is not some artificial thing to be put on from the outside. It comes from the heart of man and reaches out into his life and into the lives of others.

II. Unity in Action (Acts 15:22-29).

Satan tried to thwart the missionary efforts of the Church at the very outset by starting a doctrinal controversy.

Although the first council at Jerusalem (Acts 11) had decided that to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life," the question did not stay settled, for there were persistent Judaizing teachers who now contended that even though the Gentiles could be saved, they had to come into the church by way of Judaism and first fulfill the Jewish rite of circumcision.

The story of how this vital and fundamental question came up is found in the early verses of Acts 15. The entire future of the gospel ministry was in a sense dependent on the solution of this problem. Christianity is the only religious faith in the world that presents justification by grace as the way of redemption, all others follow (more or less) the path of salvation by works.

The question now was: Shall works of the law be mingled with grace? Can Jesus Christ alone save men, or is salvation through Jesus Christ plus something else?

How was such a serious question to be settled? Should argument and strife be permitted to go on until the stronger party prevailed? Better judgment indicated the desirability of a Christian method of settlement.

The final decision of the council is sent not only by Paul and Barnabas, but also by a committee from Jerusalem, a gracious gesture of fellowship.

As a matter of record (a wise procedure in such a case), a letter was sent which, after addressing the Gentiles as "brethren," reviewed the history of the matter and then, without mentioning circumcision at all, put upon the Gentiles "no greater burden than the necessary things." And what were those? Those things which relate to purity of life as those who were enjoying Christian liberty. The law of Moses need not be kept as a ground of salvation. They were saved by grace. But grace can never be the cloak of careless living, nor can liberty in Christ be interpreted as license to live in sin. We are set free in Christ, not that we may sin, but that we may "go and sin no more."

III. Unity in Doctrine (Acts 15:28, 29).

In non-essentials we should exercise toward other believers the greatest love and consideration. Men have a right to differences of opinion, and must follow the dictates of their own consciences. They are not be betrayed into controversy on such matters.

There are certain foundation doctrines which must be held if a church is to be Christian; concerning these we stand together. There is a faith for which we are to earnestly "contend" (Jude 3). We are never, even on the grounds of supposed courtesy, to give aid and comfort to false teachers (II John 9-11). Kindly, tactfully, but definitely the Christian Church must stand true to its doctrinal convictions, standing united against an unbelieving world, and if need be, an unbelieving religious world.

Bethany

Bethany, Nov. 19.- Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Allen, of Brookneal visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette and Mrs. Katie Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Mott Harvey and children visited Mrs. Mildred Clark Sunday evening, in the home of Mrs. Larkin Harvey.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and children, of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Baker, Miss Nedra Baker, Mrs. Randolph Evans and children, Misses Irma Harvey, Mary Lou Simmons, Phyllis Harvey, of Evergreen, Mrs. Chap Harvey and Misses Terrell and Ida Harvey, of Cullen, Misses Martha and Roberta Harvey, Miss Dorothy Ann Paulette, of Appomattox, Mrs. Corinne Paulette, Gene and Jerry Paulette, of Appomattox, and Glenn Elliott, of Brookneal.

Mrs. Edd Austin and daughter, Carolyn Ann, of Lynchburg, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Crews and sons, of Nathalie spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette.

Mrs. P. O. Paulette spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Mott Harvey.

Mrs. Katie Allen has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Meade Crews, of Nathalie.

Mrs. Corinne Paulette has received word that S- S- Edwin Paulette has landed in the state of Washington and will be home soon with his discharge.

Mrs. Chap Harvey, Misses Terrell and Ida Harvey, Billy and Ryland Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey.

The W. M. U. of the Evergreen Baptist Church held its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Mott Harvey Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austen Paulette visited in the home of Mrs. Ada Paulette Sunday night.

2,000 Youngsters Cast Adrift Are Cared For

PITTSBURGH. — More than 2,000 children were cared for by the children's service bureau last year — the offspring of "parents who have not grown up themselves."

Social workers at the bureau characterized some of their problem parents as:

1—Mothers who revolted against being both mother and father during the war.

2—Fathers who were alcoholics.

3—Mothers who were lonely and wanted to go out for a good time.

4—Mothers "who just did not want their children and never had wanted them."

Trial of leading Nazi war criminals began Tuesday.

Truman offers plan of health insurance for United States.

Senate approves bill to re-shape federal agencies.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Nov. 20.- Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rector and family, of Warm Springs and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rector and family, of Salem visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chilton recently.

Miss Florence Layne spent Saturday in Richmond.

Miss Margaret Moon spent the week-end in Lynchburg visiting Miss Helen Marks.

Mrs. M. U. Cyrus is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Elliott Cheatham spent last week-end with home people in Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus visited in the home of J. D. Martin Sunday.

NAVY RECRUITING NOTICE

F. A. Blair, chief petty officer in charge of the Lynchburg U.S.Navy Recruiting Station, announced today that men now volunteering for service in the Regular Navy will have the option of either two, three, four or six year terms of enlistment. Regular Navy term of service previously has been for four years.

County Home Demonstration NEWS

"Only The Home Can Found A State"

Mrs. Ella S. Anderson, Home Demonstration Agent

Program for the week of November 26th:

Nov. 27- The Trinity home demonstration club will hold its November meeting in the home of Mrs. H. L. Campbell at 2:00 P. M. The demonstration on winter salads will be given by Miss Merle Dawson.

Nov. 28- The Spout Spring home demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. E. Reynolds on Wednesday at 2:00 P. M. Miss Merle Dawson will give the demonstration on winter salads.

Nov. 29- The Oak Grove home demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. M. Rush at 2:00 P. M. This demonstration will be on winter salads and table settings and Christmas centerpieces. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Gladstone

Gladstone, Nov. 17.- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright have moved here from Amherst.

Mrs. W. R. Jobe, Jr. is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Miss Josie West has returned from a visit at Big Island.

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